



Mrs. Helen McLaurin Cox

April 23, 1940 - May 29, 2024

Mrs. Helen McLaurin Cox was born April 23, 1940 to the late Lemuel and Cornelia McLaurin. She was the third child of five siblings raised on a farm in Florence, MS.

Helen graduated from New Hope High School in 1959. She received her Associates degree in Early Childhood Education from Mary Holmes Junior College in 1973, and her Bachelor's degree in Community Education from University of Wisconsin Milwaukee in 1980. She obtained certifications in Nutrition and Food Service, Kindergarten Primary Education and Evaluation in Early Childhood Education.

Helen worked in Mississippi with the Rankin Independent School of Education Head Start in Florence, MS as Food Management specialist for 6 centers in Rankin County, MS, from 1967 until 1974, when she moved to Milwaukee, WI. Upon arriving in Milwaukee, she was employed with North Town Day Care Center as Center Director. Her hard work and talent was recognized and she rose up the ranks rapidly to Education Supervisor, to Head Start Program Coordinator, then to Early Childhood Director. She retired in 2003. After retirement she moved back to Mississippi and became a Bus Monitor with the Rankin County School district until 2019.

Helen meet and married the love of her life, YC. Helen was a loving and

devoted wife for all 50 years they were married.

She received Christ at an early age and was baptized at Brown Hill Baptist Church. After retiring and returning home, she joined Jerusalem MB Church where she was a devoted and faithful member. She wore many hats. She was President of the Women Ministry, a Greeter, a member of the Beautification Committee, Sanctuary Choir and Prayer Group.

Helen had a passion for beautiful flowers and her yard reflected just that. She loved gathering with her family and spreading the gospel. She will always be remembered by her warm smile, compassionate heart, and sense of humor endeared by everyone she met.

She was preceded in death by her sisters Azelia Potter and Lorraine Ainsworth, her brother, Willie Lee Williams, stepson Daryl Cox and God-Daughter Joyce Dunson.

Helen leaves behind a legacy of love, kindness, and cherished memories. On Wednesday, May 29, 2024, the Lord took her hand and welcomed her home.

She leaves to cherish her memories: her husband YC Cox of Florence, MS; one sister Hazel McConico of Chicago, IL; five brother in-laws; Bill (Celia) Cox, Curtis(Francis) Cox, W.G. (Betty) Cox, Fred (Ella Mae) Cox, George (Doris) Cox all of Florence, MS, and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, and friends.

Previous Events

Visitation

JUN 7. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Dean Memorial Funeral Home
745 Highway 468
Brandon, MS 39042
(601) 825-3884
<https://deanmemorialfuneralhome.com/>

Homegoing Service

JUN 8. 1:00 PM (CT)

Jerusalem M. B. Church
446 Jerusalem Church Road
Brandon, MS 39042
deanmemorialfh@aol.com

Tribute Wall



“ *Dean Memorial Funeral Home created a Tribute Video in memory of Mrs. Helen McLaurin Cox*



Dean Memorial Funeral Home - June 07, 2024 at 04:02 PM

J(

“ *To my Grandma, JOB WELL DONE! I'm so grateful to be apart of your legacy and the Union of you and grandpa YC! I know you and Dad are probably in heaven shopping at Walmart! Im going to miss you so much, I already do! Rest peacefully!*



Jessica Brown (Cox) - June 22, 2024 at 07:56 PM

RH

“ *My deepest condolences to the family in your loss of Helen. She had a beautiful smile and warm personality. May the God of tender mercy and ALL comfort, comfort you at this time.*

Regina Singleton Hutton - June 17, 2024 at 02:09 PM

CM

“ *Sis. Helen Cox was a wonderful choir president and soprano at Antioch M.B. Church and Victory M.B. Church here in Wisconsin. Keep singing in the heavenly choir. Cheyney/Sylvia McCree and family*

Cheyney McCree - June 08, 2024 at 05:28 PM

HF

“ *Hayes and Cousin Family*



Hayes and Cousin Family - June 08, 2024 at 11:05 AM

TS

“ *Your love and kindness will always be remembered love Tan 🙏*



Tan Smith - June 08, 2024 at 03:54 AM

LG

“ *Latecia Thompson Gregory*



Latecia Gregory - June 07, 2024 at 04:09 PM

DW

“ Wishing you peace and comfort. Daisy Ward & Family



Daisy Ward - June 07, 2024 at 02:08 PM

RM

“ Sending prayers to the family and friend of Mrs. Helen Cox RIP sweet Helen.



Love,

Kitty & Elijah

Roxie Quick Mayes - June 07, 2024 at 12:10 PM

LF

You have my deepest sympathy in the lost of your love one. Our prayers and thoughts are with the family.

Lonzell Sr Alexander and Family. - June 07, 2024 at 08:06 PM

ET

“ The very presence of Sis Helen Cox put a smile on my face. Helen gave everything she had within her to promote life in others. Her loving spirit was controlled by God. She will always be remembered as one of the greatest Sunday School Teachers Victory Missionary Baptist Church had. She was the M in the Missionary Society-she served and expected nothing in return. Rest on my sister.

Emma J Thomas-Brooks - June 07, 2024 at 10:08 AM

TC

“ Teri Lynn Cox-Fancher-Aunt My entire Family here in Wisconsin send our love to your family. You were and still are our favorite, always caring Aunt. Rest in heaven!



Teri Cox-Fancher - June 07, 2024 at 09:55 AM

BB

“ Barbara Buckhaultler sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Cox



Barbara Buckhaultler - June 06, 2024 at 06:19 PM

SH

“ You deserve your rest, you told me that you were tired. I will miss you.



Shay - June 06, 2024 at 02:59 PM

MG

“ Mrs. Dixie Grant sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Cox



Mrs. Dixie Grant - June 06, 2024 at 01:36 PM

AB

“ Alexis Bilbro lit a candle in memory of Helen Cox



Alexis Bilbro - June 05, 2024 at 09:00 PM

JB

“ Joyce Bryant lit a candle in memory of Helen Cox



Joyce Bryant - June 05, 2024 at 06:23 PM

BB

“ Sister Barbara Buckhaultler



Barbara Buckhaultler - June 05, 2024 at 03:09 PM

PA

“ Pam sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Cox



Pam - June 05, 2024 at 12:47 PM

JB

“ *Jackye Bender lit a candle in memory of Helen Cox*



Jackye Bender - June 05, 2024 at 12:34 PM

AA

“ *Ashlei Ainsworth lit a candle in memory of Helen Cox*



Ashlei Ainsworth - June 04, 2024 at 11:58 PM

PF

“ *P. Farmer lit a candle in memory of Helen Cox*



P. Farmer - June 04, 2024 at 10:28 PM

RJ

“ *Rebecca Johnson lit a candle in memory of Helen Cox*



Rebecca Johnson - June 04, 2024 at 08:36 PM

ET

“ Evelyn Tillis lit a candle in memory of Helen Cox



Evelyn Tillis - June 04, 2024 at 07:21 PM

EY

“ Evelyn Young lit a candle in memory of Helen Cox



Evelyn Young - June 04, 2024 at 06:54 PM

RB

My classmate & a 1959 graduate of New Hope High School. Always greeted people with a warm smile. I am sad & happy. Sad because she is gone, happy because we shared so many happy moments as classmates ❤️ Robert Braddy

Robert L. Braddy,Sr. - June 04, 2024 at 10:05 PM

DJ

“ Debbie L. Jenkins sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Cox



Debbie L. Jenkins - June 04, 2024 at 05:16 PM

MM

“ *Melinda Mack sent a virtual gift in memory of Helen Cox*



Melinda Mack - June 04, 2024 at 03:36 PM

E&

The Terry family sends prayers to Helen's family, from Champaign.Ill



Earlene and Katharine's family. 💎💎💎💎 - June 09, 2024 at 11:27 PM